



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cynthia C. Morton *et al.*

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Title (as amended): COMPOSITIONS TO DETECT LESIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
HEARING LOSS IN THE COCHLEAR GENE, COCH5B2

Title (previously): A NOVEL COCHLEAR GENE COCH5B2 AND USES THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 7, 2004, be extended for three months to and including March 7, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 10286-008001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3-7-2005

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